EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE ISSUED: REPORT NO:

ATTENTION: Ad Hoc Fire Committee ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF C&D RECYCLING DEPOSIT FOR

WILDFIRE SURVIVOR BUILDING PERMITS

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): 5

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<u>REQUESTED ACTION:</u> Approve the revised deposit schedule for the City Construction and Demolition Debris Program for 2007 Wildfire Survivors.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the requested action.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: City Council passed Resolution R-298600 on October 25, 2007 to waive all fees associated with disposal and recycling of fire debris resulting from the 2007 Wildfires for City residents. This resolution did not address the mandatory Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Diversion Deposit Program that will be triggered on July 1, 2008. This ordinance will require a refundable deposit for C&D recycling on all permits subject to the C&D Ordinance that are submitted to DSD on/after July 1, 2008. This resolution will reduce the required deposits on any new construction resulting from the 2007 wildfires in Rancho Bernardo to one dollar. Residents/contractors would still be required to recycle their project-related debris as required under the C&D Ordinance.

<u>FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS</u>: The Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris Diversion Deposit is a vehicle to provide an incentive for permitees to recycle the C&D debris from construction and demolition projects. If the participating residents make a good faith effort and meet the C&D recycling goals as required all fees will be returned. With the reduction of the deposit to one dollar there will be no significant fiscal impact to any of the parties.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL and/or COMMITTEE ACTION: City Council Resolution R-298600 – Waiver of City Fees Associated with City of San Diego 2007 Wildfire Damage.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS: None.

<u>KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROJECTED IMPACTS:</u> Key stakeholders are the Rancho Bernardo Firestorm Survivors who are rebuilding their homes. Impacts are as described in the Executive Summary.

Environmental Services Originating Department Elmer L. Heap, Jr.

Deputy Chief/Chief Operating Officer